

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3295–3299 were introduced. **Page H6643**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6643**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2072, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–245). **Page H6643**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6607**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6611**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Kurt Gerhard, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. **Pages H6611–12**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H6612, H6626**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 9:20 p.m. **Page H6616**

Report Filing: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until 5 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2013 to file a report to accompany H.R. 3080. **Page H6616**

No Subsidies Without Verification Act—Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 2775, with the Senate amendments thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments; that the Senate amendments and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. **Page H6616**

No Subsidies Without Verification Act: The House agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for

such subsidies is operational, by a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 550. **Pages H6616–26**

The motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2775 was considered pursuant to a previous special order of the House.

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023—Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that (1) the House be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table S. Con. Res. 8; adopted an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 25, as adopted by the House; adopted such concurrent resolution, as amended; insisted on its amendment; and requested a conference with the Senate thereon; and (2) during the remainder of the 113th Congress, it shall not be in order to offer a motion under clause 7(c) of rule 22 with respect to S. Con. Res. 8. **Pages H6626–42**

The Chair appointed the following conferees on S. Con. Res. 8: Representatives Ryan (WI), Cole, Price (GA), Black, Van Hollen, Clyburn, and Lowey. **Pages H6641–42**

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to H. Con. Res. 58, as amended, to express the sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations. **Page H6642**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 24, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page H6642**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–66). **Pages H6615–16**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H6616, H6642.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6625–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 10:55 p.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 24, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee and Committee on Natural Resources held a joint hearing entitled “As Difficult As Possible: The National Park Service’s Implementation of the Government Shutdown”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of Interior; Greg Bryan, Mayor of the Town of Tusayan, Arizona; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a meeting on Member Access Requests. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D991)

H.R. 3095, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding. Signed on October 15, 2013. (Public Law 113–45)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on United States military operations in Libya and Somalia, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.